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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Committee for Disabled Persons
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any committee to create awareness among the disabled persons living in rural areas regarding the schemes meant for them;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT)

(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)
(a) to (c): Under Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme, a Committee constituted in the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities recommends proposals of organizations for giving wide publicity to the schemes, programmes being run by the Department and other Central Ministries, State Governments etc. for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities. The proposals under the scheme include promotion of awareness and sensitization with focus on remote & rural areas. These organizations carry out awareness generation programmes especially in remote and rural areas for which they are funded by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).
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